

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

Claim Rejection-35 U.S.C. §103.

Claims 1 through 16 have been rejected over Hugh in light of Marpe.

Based on the Examiner's comments at paragraph (5) of the latest Office Action noting that claim elements (iv) and (v) of claim 1 do not require a hierarchical form as argued by the Applicant and suggestions made during a telephone interview on March 24, 2005, claims 1-3, 10, and 15-16 have been amended to include specific limitations of hierarchical dependencies.

Claim 8 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

In light of these amendments, it is believed and claims 1-16 are now in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully requested.

Although no additional fees are believed due for filing this amendment, if an additional fee is deemed to be due, please charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

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